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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKOKU Publication No. 1-35550, published July 26, 1989, together with an English-Language Abstract; and
2. United States Patent No. 4,607,287, dated August 19, 1986 to Endo et al.

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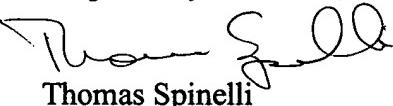


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Applicant is submitting a copy of reference 1 together with an English language abstract. Reference 2 is not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,607,287	8/19/86	Endo et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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